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# ENGINEERS' ROUND-UP BEST EVER

**T**HE Engineering Experiment Station has seen its first and last roundup—last because the large room, so suitable for these gatherings, will soon be strewn with materials, tested or to be tested. This year's get-together is believed to have broken all attendance records, with anywhere from 500 to 700 students and teachers.

Professor C. E. Sherman and Professor W. D. Turnbull held the spotlight with their fourth forensic battle. The outcome of the other three debates is a matter of unforgettable history. In the initial combat both men were ruled winners when the judges failed to agree; a second meeting was arranged, without deciding the superiority of the contestants; then in the debate held two years ago the feud grew so bitter that both men were ruled off the floor. During the two years that have intervened, the fires smoldered perhaps, but the old rivalry was still apparent and both "Chris" and "Turney" were only too glad to be placed on this year's program. The subject announced was, "Should the faculty members be elected by the student body," Sherman having the affirmative.

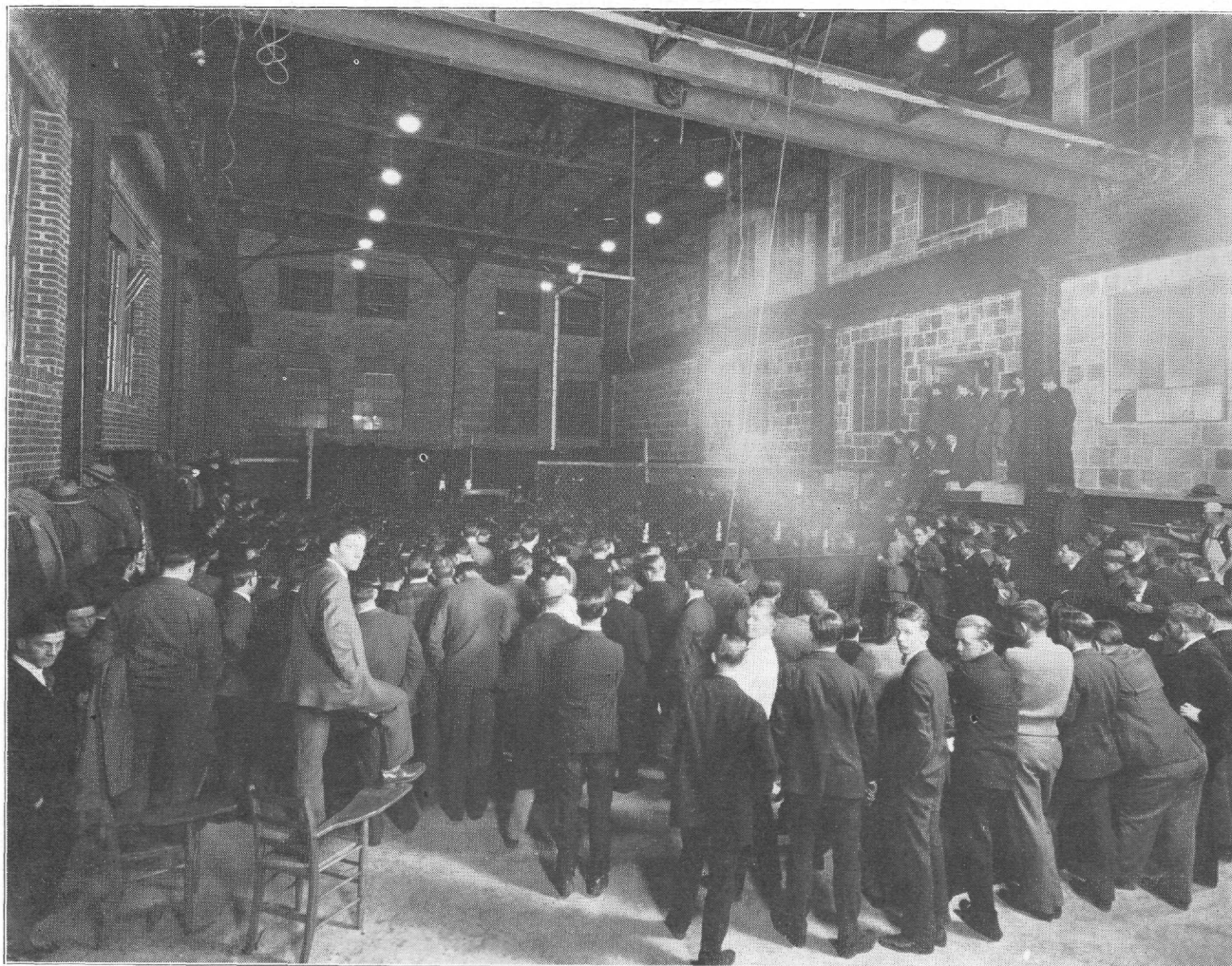
The judges, Dean Hitchcock, Professor Charles St. John Chubb, and Professor Clyde T. Morris, were chosen because of general confidence in their impartiality, but there was later evidence added

to Turney's charge that "they have been bribed by money from Moscow!" Chris, who claimed to be a friend of the working students, looked the part in his dirty coveralls and grease-smeared face. His frequent allusions to "these fairest of all judges," "these most honorable of men," was believed to have been a great factor in the unanimous decision handed him. The debate throughout resembled nothing so much as a political campaign with all its reek. There was an abundance of mud-slinging, participated in by both contestants. Professor Turnbull, dressed in evening clothes, bore on his breast a large Sigma Xi key,

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## THE PICTURE

The photograph on this page affords a good idea of the Experiment Station to those who have never become acquainted with this newest of buildings. The Roundup was held in the large second floor room facing on West Woodruff Avenue. The wire lattice seen in the middle of the picture borders a huge square hole through which the top of the new million-pound testing machine will protrude. (This huge Riehle machine is now completely installed.) A traveling crane can be seen at the near end of the room.





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fully eight inches in length. Chris referred to Turney as "a highbrow, a polished highbrow—a man with a brow almost limitless in height." In retaliation for cutting words, Turney exposed the real character of this "man from Moscow." Had he not in an earlier debate been in favor of a continuation of the hated final examinations?

From the standpoint of an outsider, the two men were about equally as good or as rotten, whichever basis was used for awarding the decision. Dean Hitchcock in announcing Professor Sherman the winner, was flanked by Professors Chubb and Morris, who carried guns with fixed bayonets. Professor Turnbull grew so violent in protesting that a noose was slipped over his head and he was removed.

The Roundup Trophy was awarded to Triangle Fraternity for the best student stunt. The winners presented an entire minstrel show with dances, songs, jokes and feature numbers. The Electricals drew a big laugh with a slide rule, six feet long, which was operated by a student who impersonated Professor Boyd.

Engineers' Council announces that enough money was realized from the various sources to cover the expenses of the Roundup.

# ENGINEERS' DAY, MAY 21st